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(54) **MOUNTING ASSEMBLY FOR A MEDAL AND A RIBBON AND A METHOD OF MOUNTING THE MEDAL AND THE RIBBON**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A mounting assembly for a medal is provided. The medal is coupled to a ribbon. The mounting assembly includes a housing, a magnet disposed in the housing, and a clip member having first and second walls. The first wall has a first surface and a second surface. The second wall has a biasing portion extending toward the first wall. The second wall is coupled to the housing such that a gap is formed between the biasing portion and the first surface of the first wall. The mounting assembly further includes an adhesive sheet that is disposed on the second surface of the first wall. The adhesive sheet is configured to hold the medal thereon.

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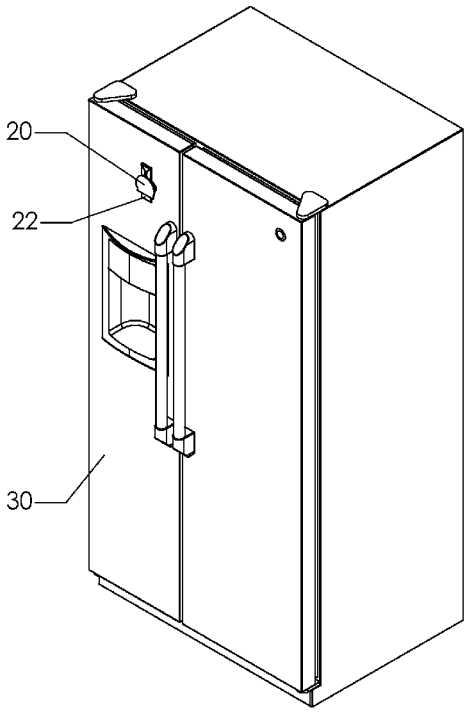

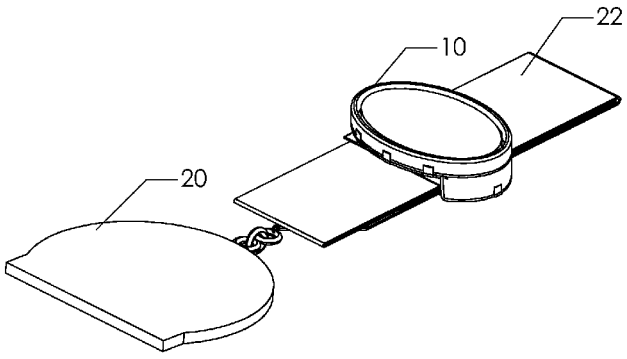

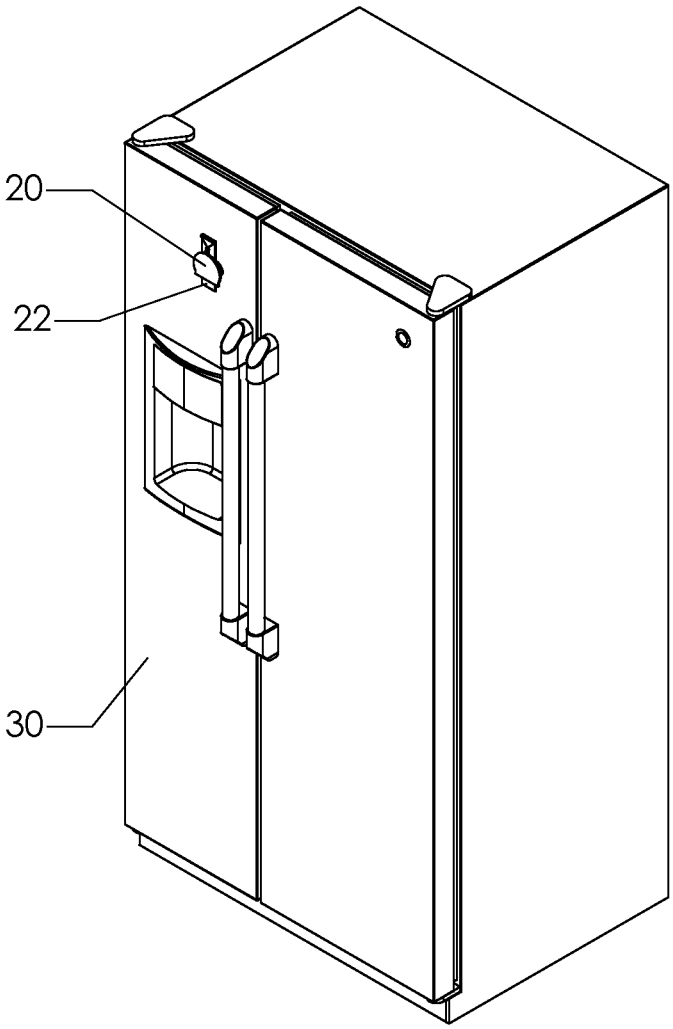

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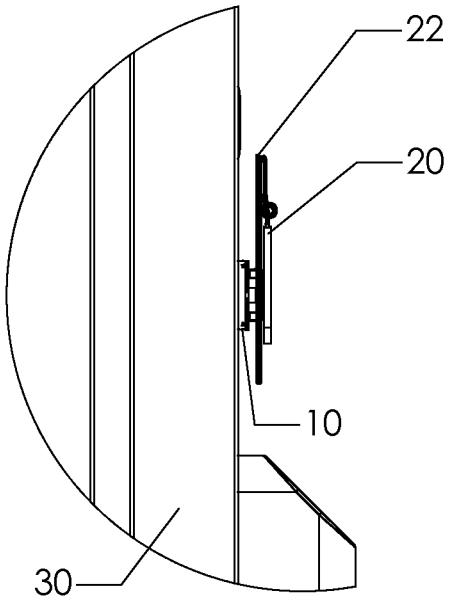

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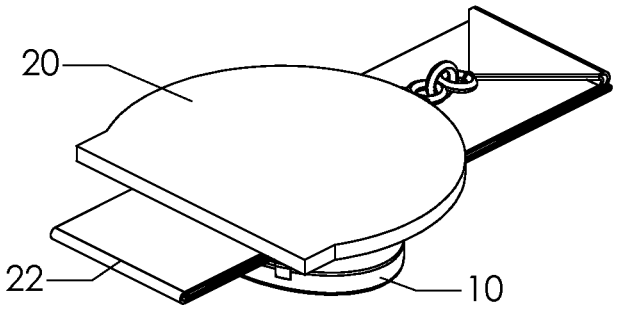

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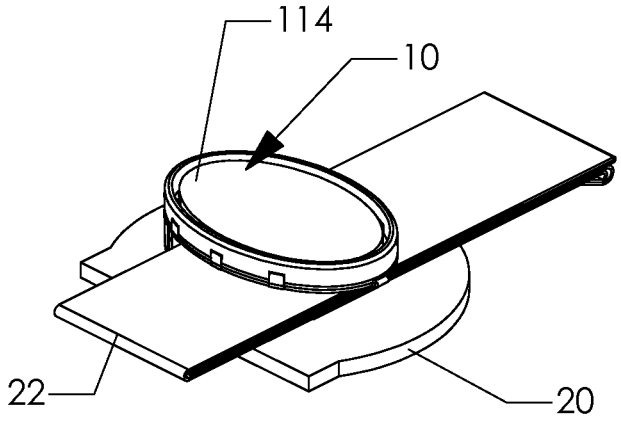

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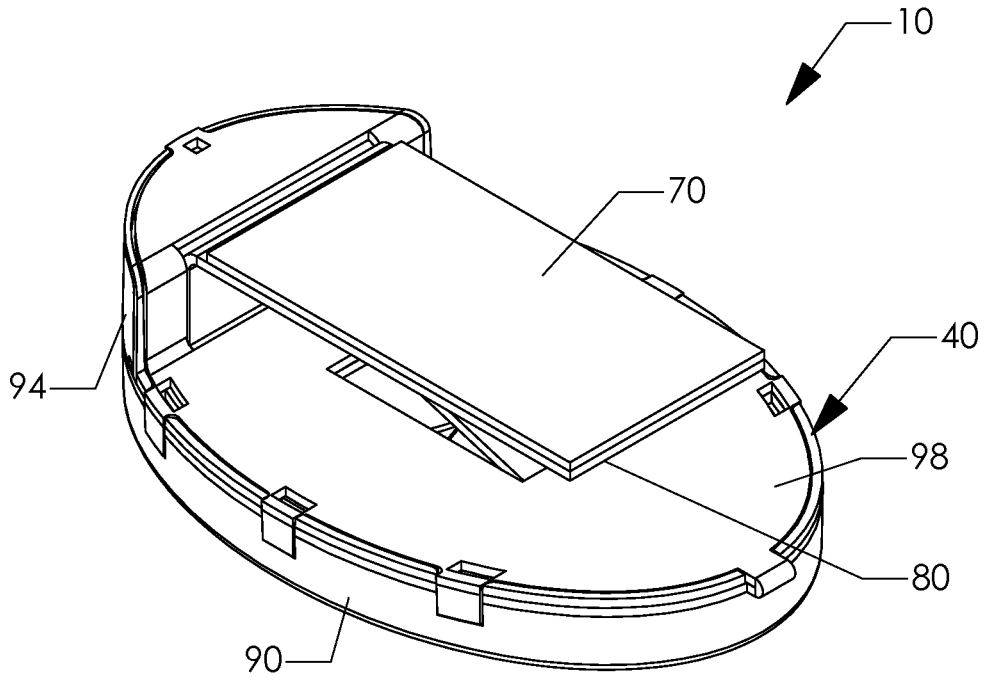

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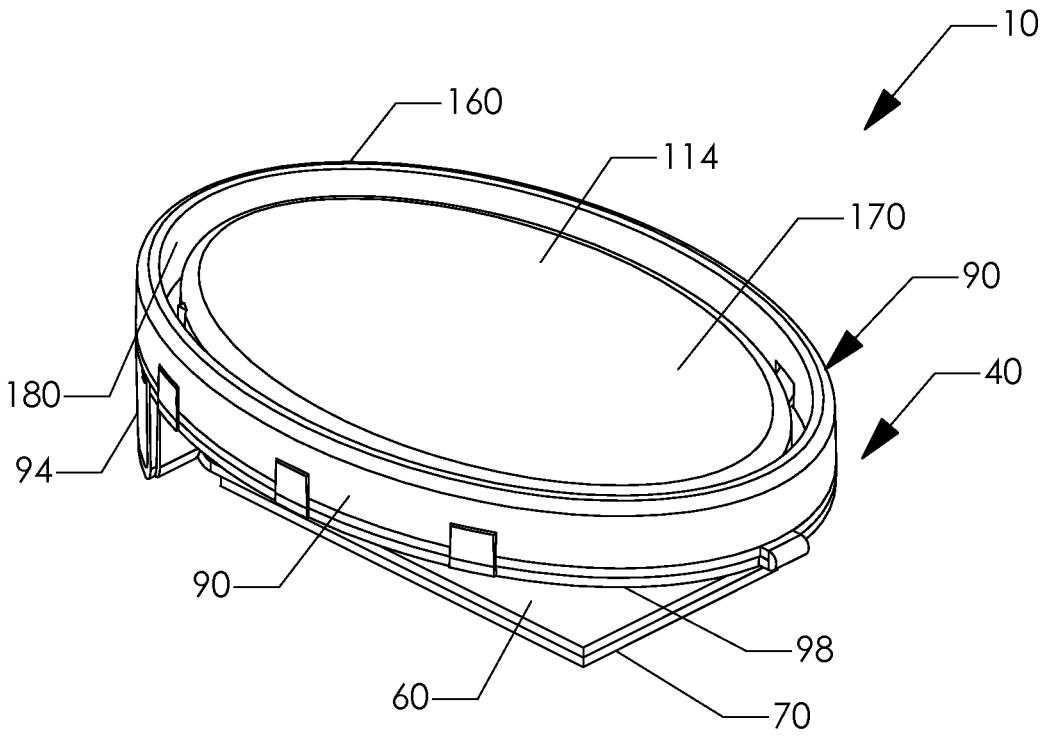

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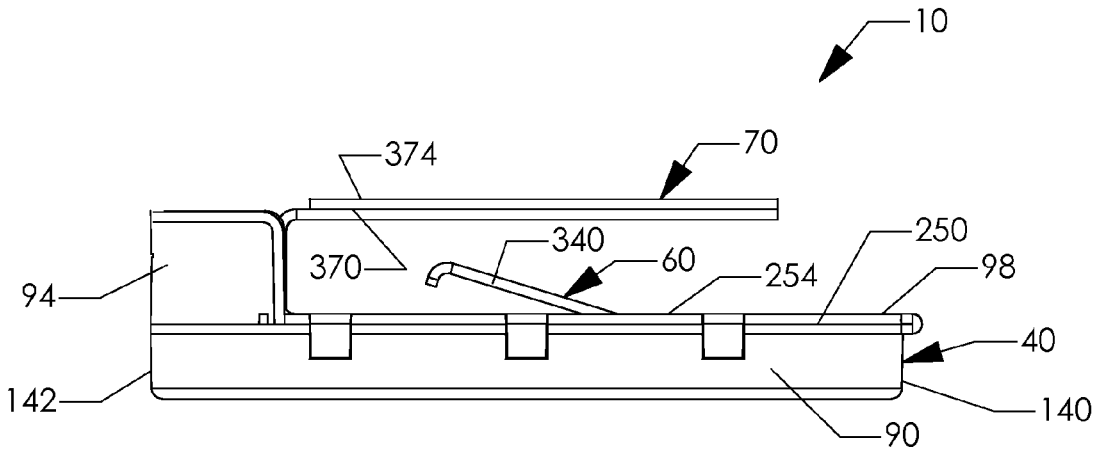

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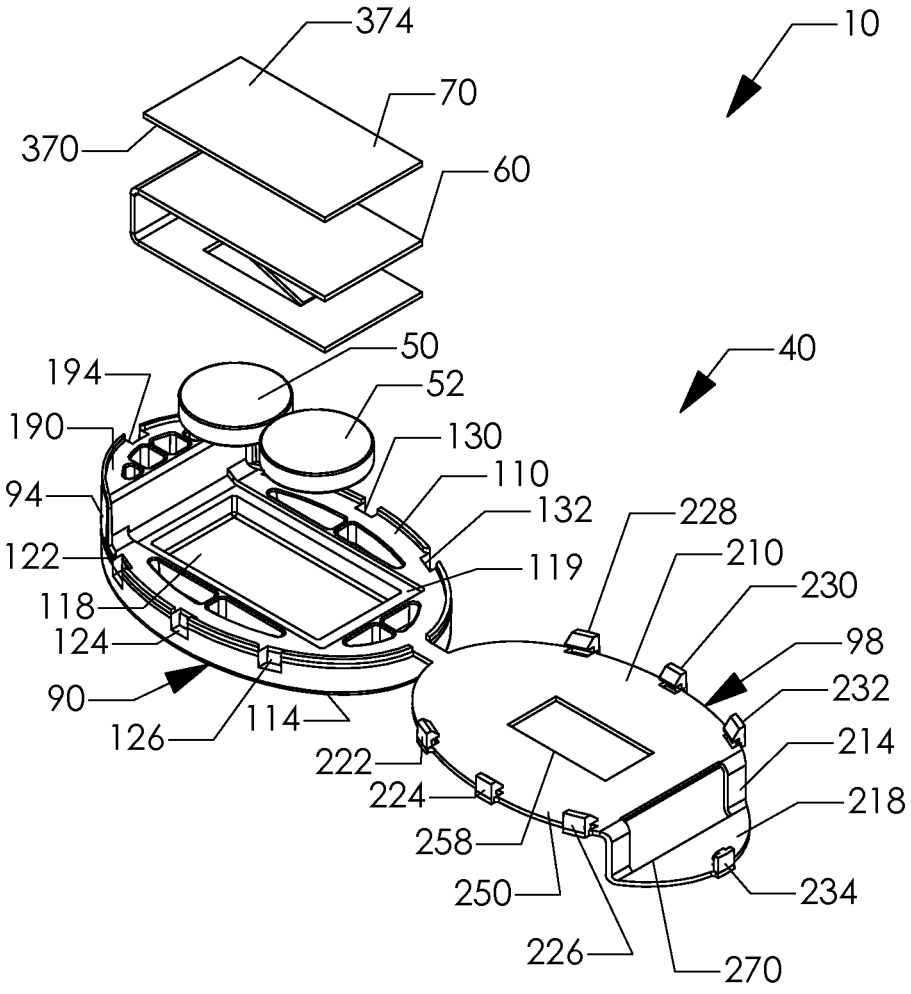
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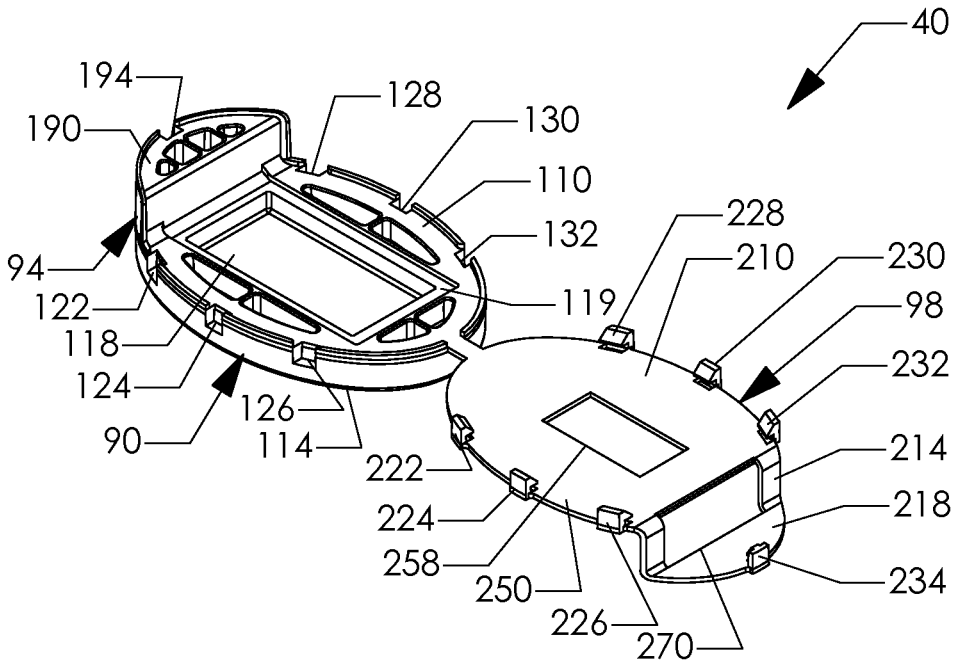
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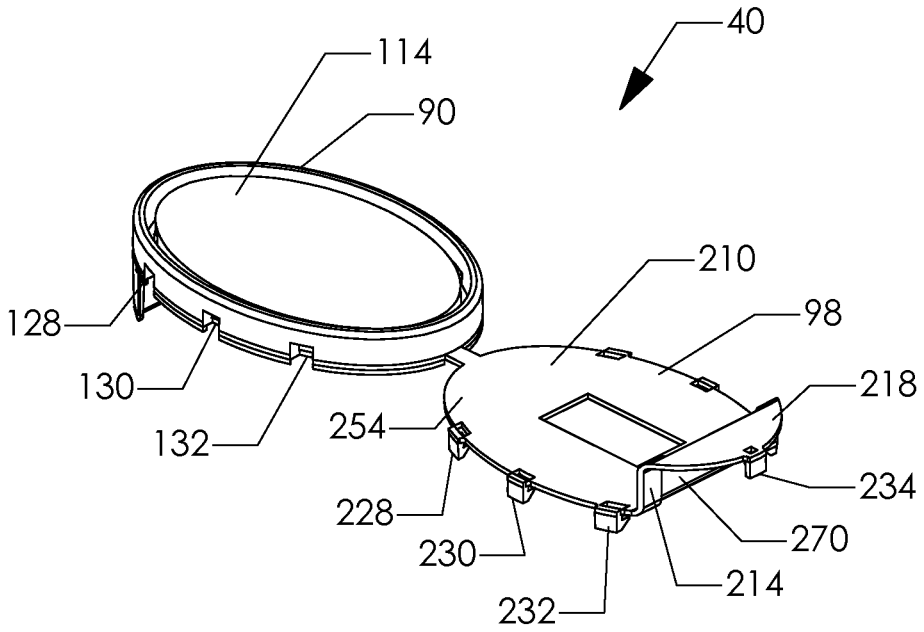

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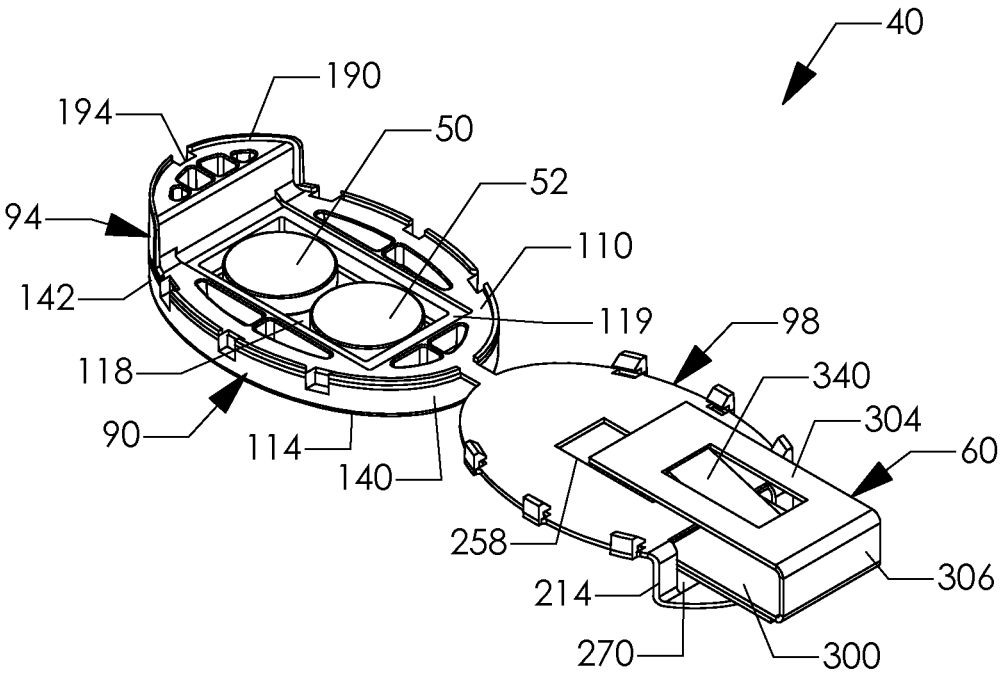
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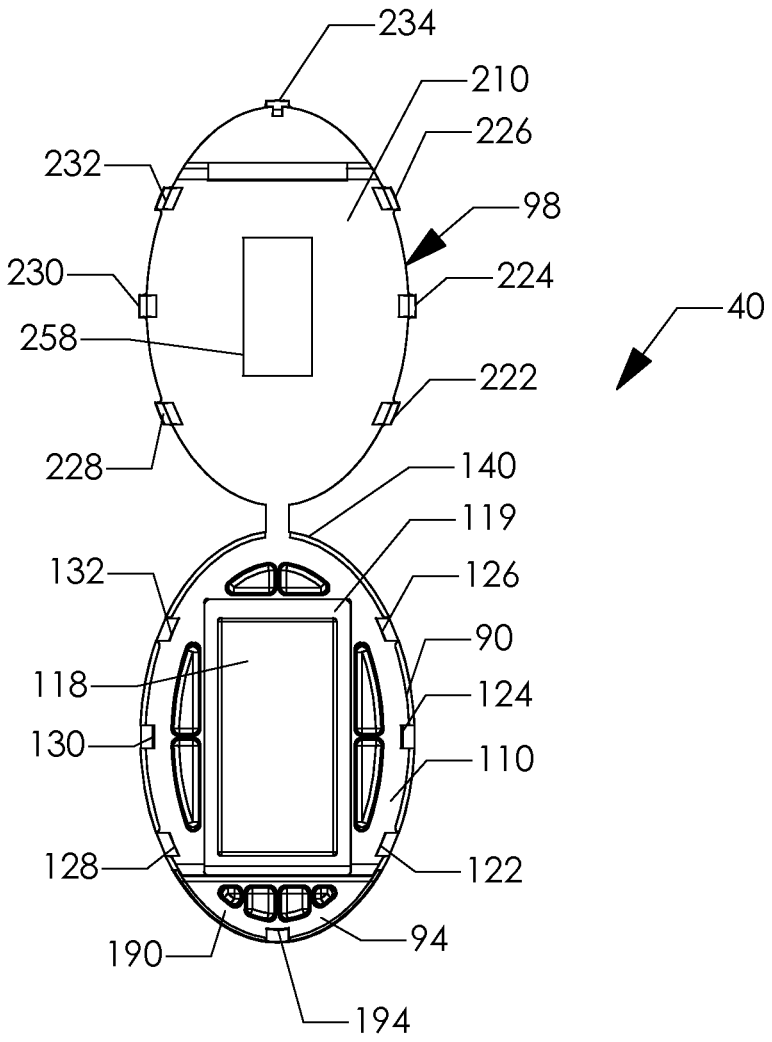
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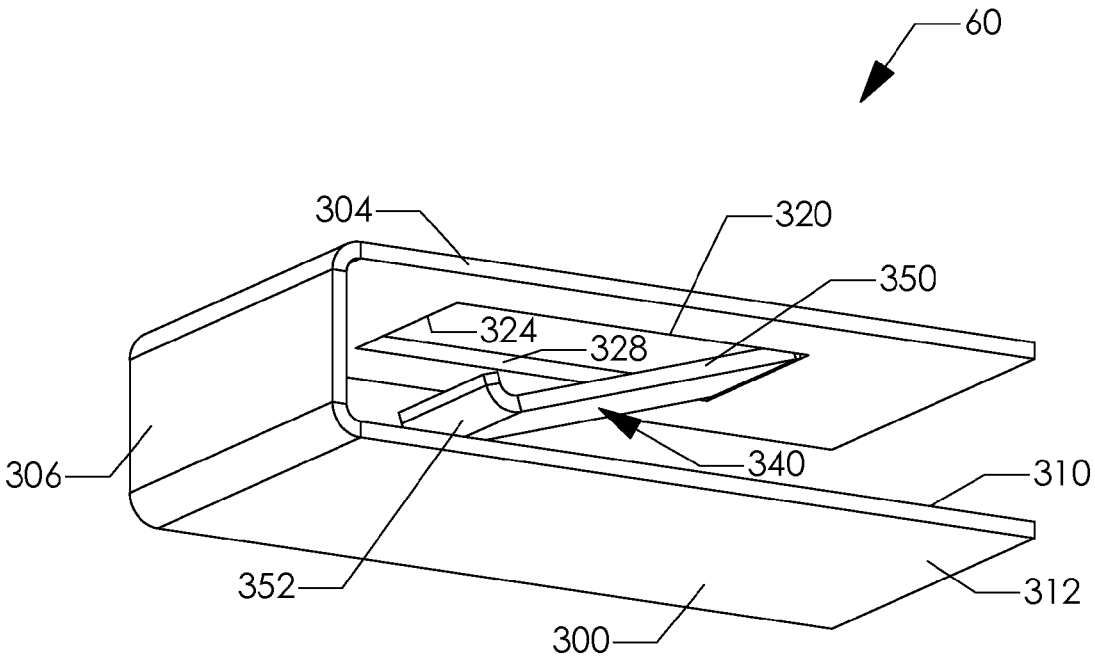

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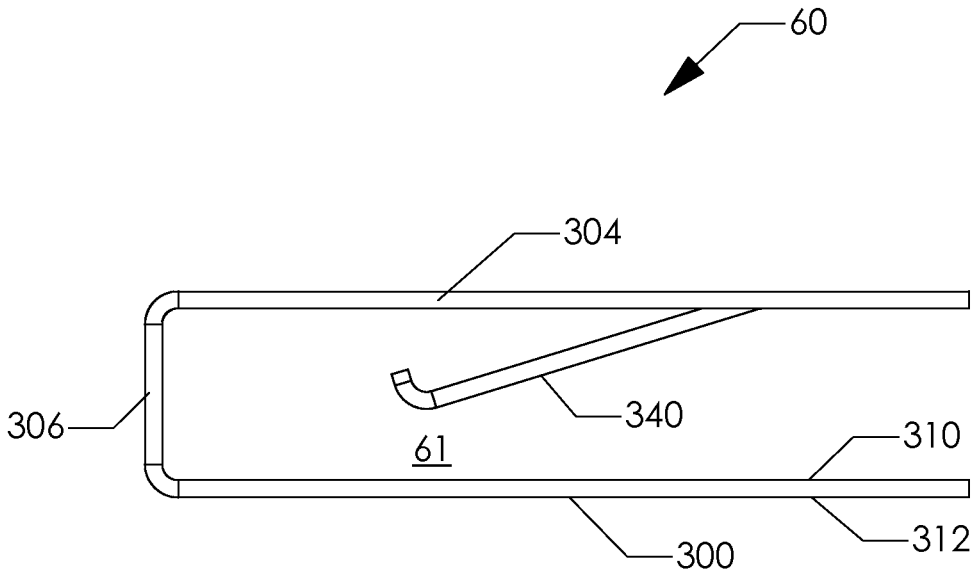

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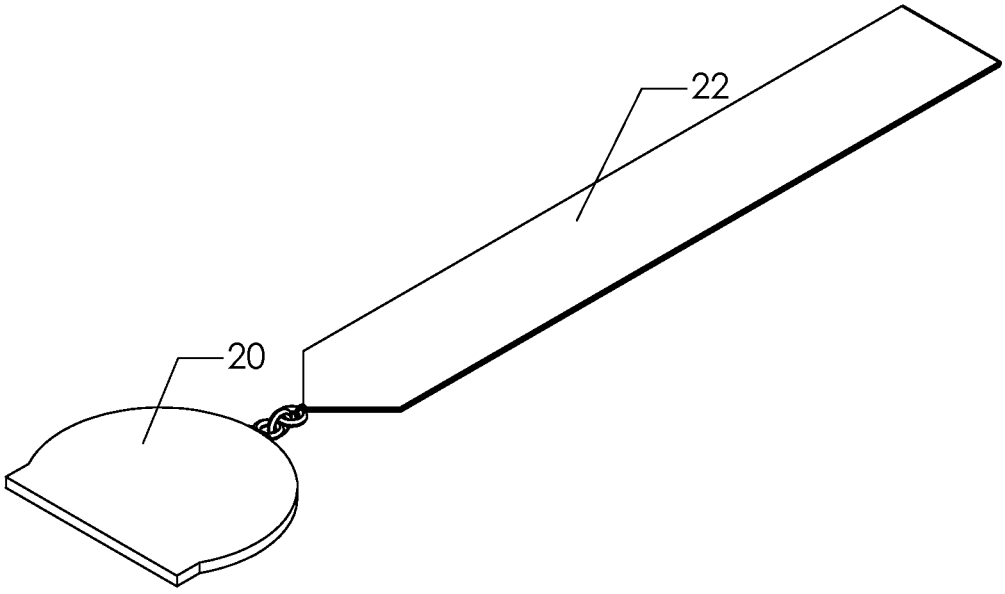

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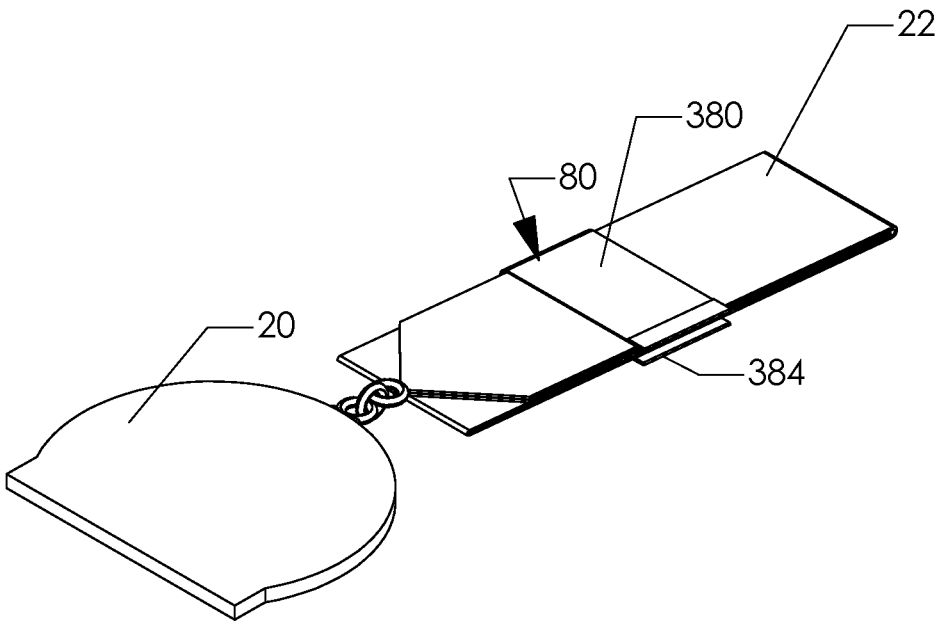

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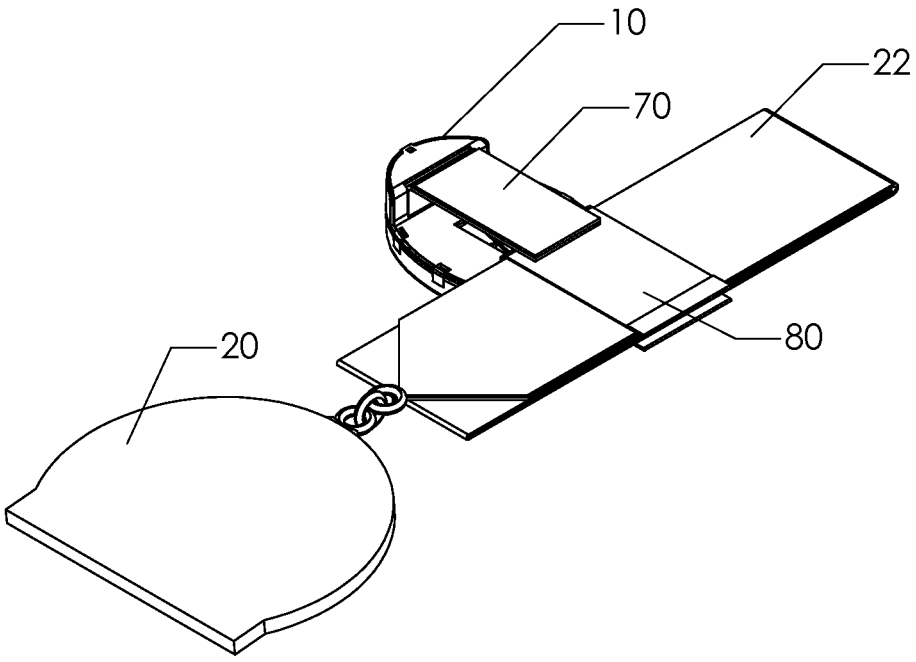

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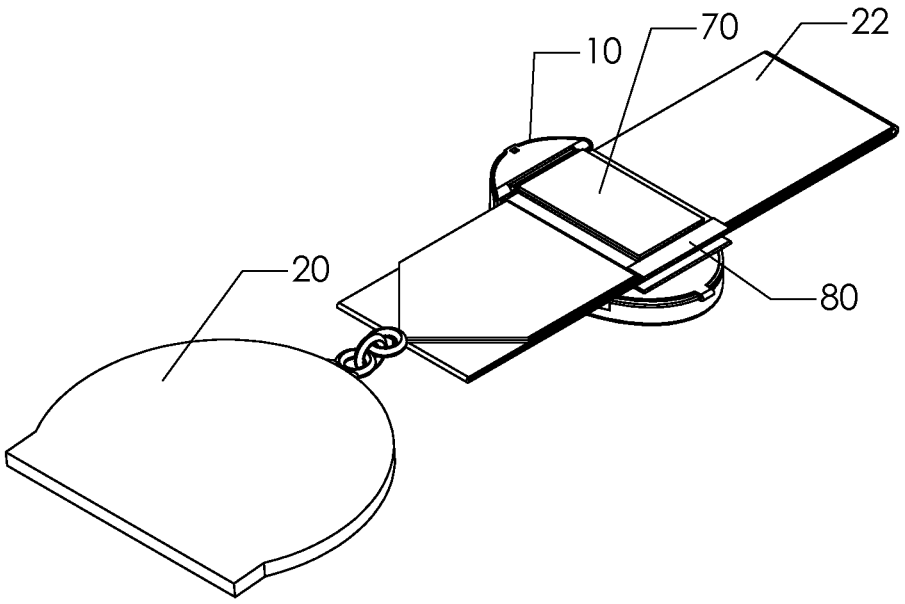

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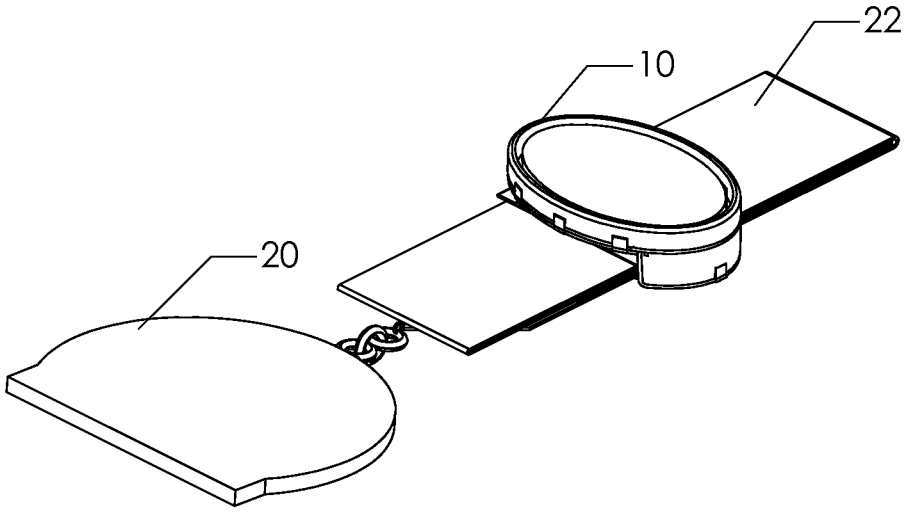

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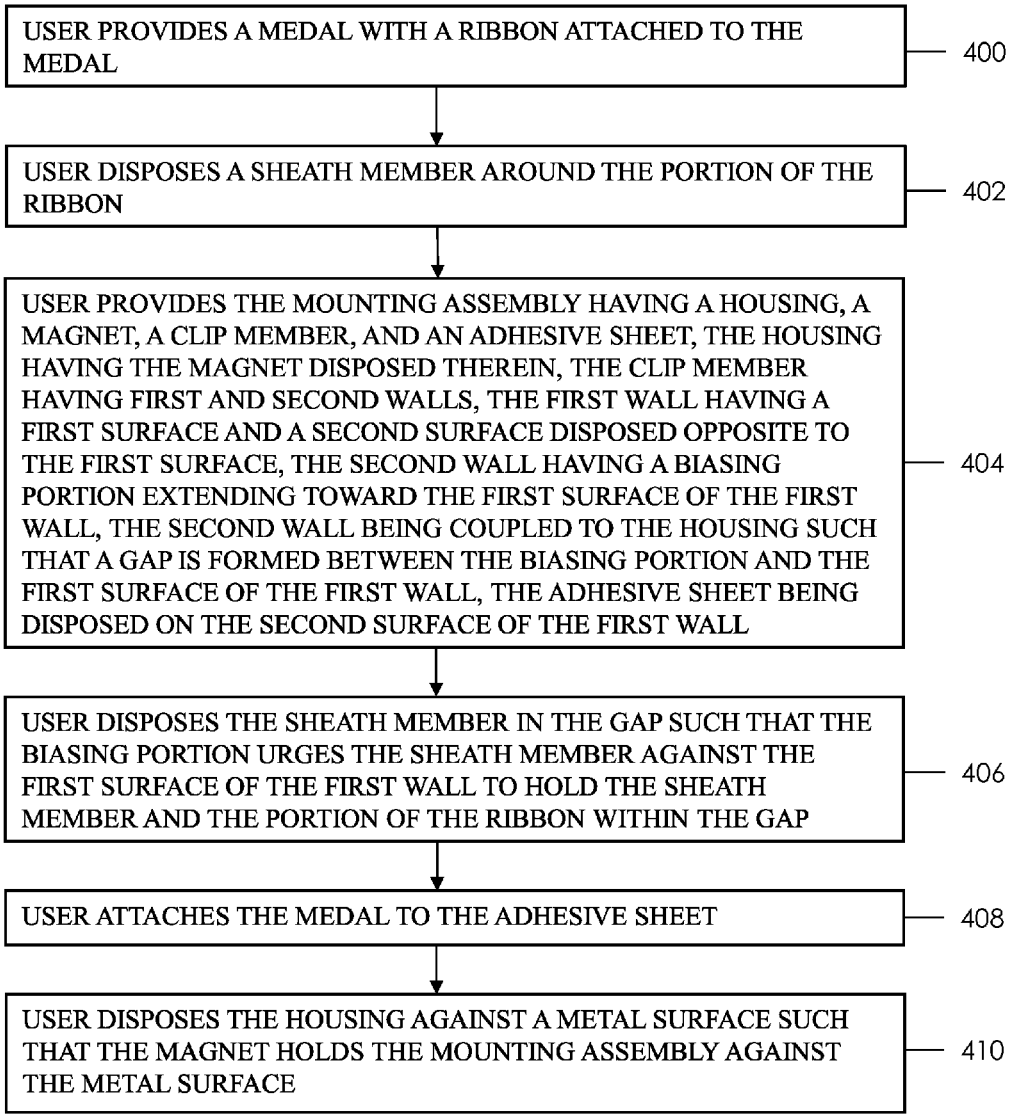
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USER DISPOSES A SHEATH MEMBER AROUND THE PORTION OF THE RIBBON
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USER DISPOSES THE SHEATH MEMBER IN THE GAP SUCH THAT THE BIASING PORTION URGES THE SHEATH MEMBER AGAINST THE FIRST SURFACE OF THE FIRST WALL TO HOLD THE SHEATH MEMBER AND THE PORTION OF THE RIBBON WITHIN THE GAP
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USER ATTACHES THE MEDAL TO THE ADHESIVE SHEET
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USER DISPOSES THE HOUSING AGAINST A METAL SURFACE SUCH THAT THE MAGNET HOLDS THE MOUNTING ASSEMBLY AGAINST THE METAL SURFACE
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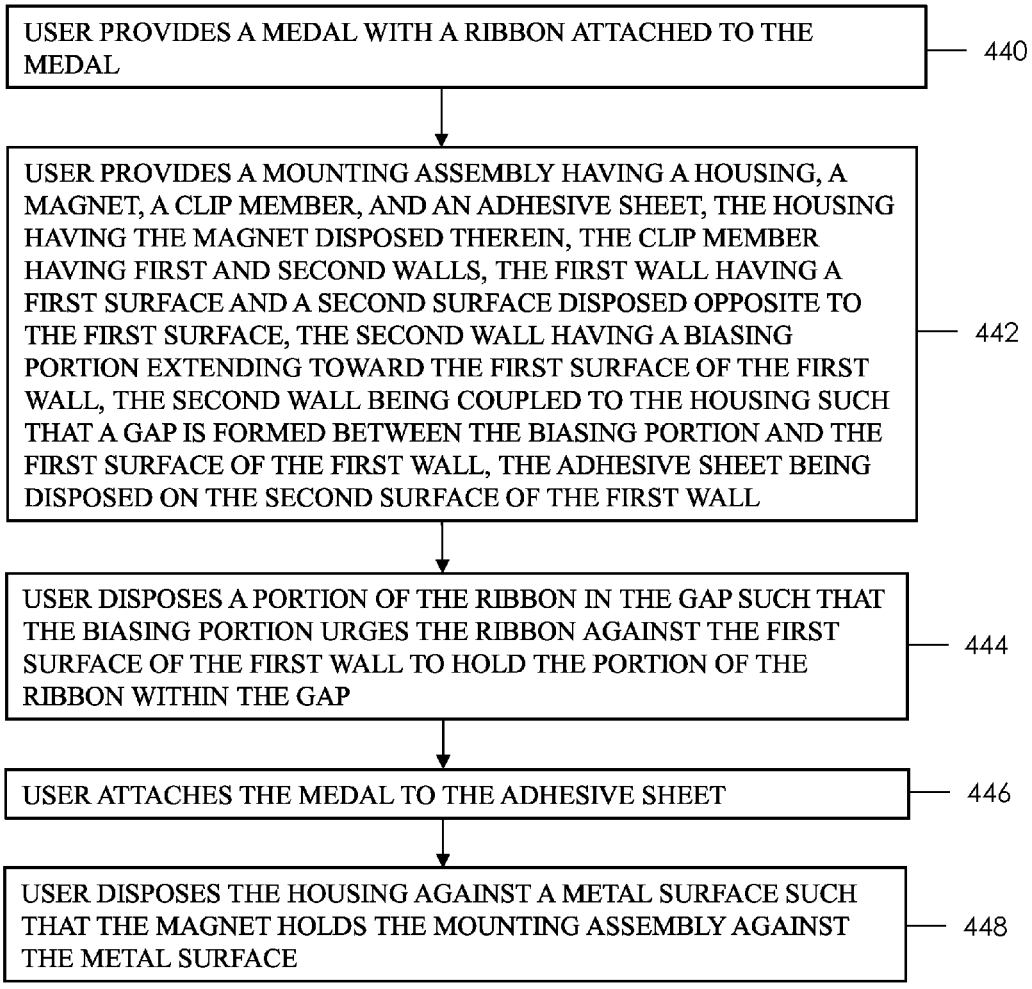
FIG. 20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442
USER DISPOSES A PORTION OF THE RIBBON IN THE GAP SUCH THAT THE BIASING PORTION URGES THE RIBBON AGAINST THE FIRST SURFACE OF THE FIRST WALL TO HOLD THE PORTION OF THE RIBBON WITHIN THE GAP
444
USER ATTACHES THE MEDAL TO THE ADHESIVE SHEET
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USER DISPOSES THE HOUSING AGAINST A METAL SURFACE SUCH THAT THE MAGNET HOLDS THE MOUNTING ASSEMBLY AGAINST THE METAL SURFACE
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FIG. 21

MOUNTING ASSEMBLY FOR A MEDAL AND A RIBBON AND A METHOD OF MOUNTING THE MEDAL AND THE RIBBON

BACKGROUND

Many clubs, sports teams, and sporting events offer a reward for the completion of a goal in the form of a medal attached to a ribbon designed to be worn around the participant's neck. Currently, most participants wear their medal for a brief period and then place the medal in storage. Thus, participants do not have an easy or convenient way of displaying their medal other than by wearing the medal around their neck.

Accordingly, the inventor herein has recognized a need for a mounting assembly for displaying a medal and a ribbon that minimizes and/or eliminates the above-mentioned deficiency.

SUMMARY

A mounting assembly for a medal in accordance with an exemplary embodiment is provided. The medal is coupled to a ribbon. The mounting assembly includes a housing and a magnet that is disposed in the housing. The mounting assembly further includes a clip member having first and second walls. The first wall has a first surface and a second surface disposed opposite to the first surface. The second wall has a biasing portion extending toward the first wall. The second wall is coupled to the housing such that a gap is formed between the biasing portion and the first surface of the first wall. The mounting assembly further includes an adhesive sheet that is disposed on the second surface of the first wall. The adhesive sheet is configured to hold the medal thereon.

A method of mounting a medal on a mounting assembly in accordance with another exemplary embodiment is provided. The method includes providing the medal with a ribbon attached to the medal. The method further includes providing the mounting assembly having a housing, a magnet, a clip member, and an adhesive sheet. The housing has the magnet disposed therein. The clip member has first and second walls. The first wall has a first surface and a second surface disposed opposite to the first surface. The second wall has a biasing portion extending toward the first surface of the first wall. The second wall is coupled to the housing such that a gap is formed between the biasing portion and the first surface of the first wall. The adhesive sheet is disposed on the second surface of the first wall. The method further includes disposing a portion of the ribbon in the gap such that the biasing portion urges the ribbon against the first surface of the first wall to hold the portion of the ribbon within the first gap. The method further includes attaching the medal to the adhesive sheet.

A method of mounting a medal on a mounting assembly in accordance with another exemplary embodiment is provided. The method includes providing the medal with a ribbon attached to the medal. The method further includes disposing a sheath member around a portion of the ribbon. The method further includes providing the mounting assembly having a housing, a magnet, a clip member, and an adhesive sheet. The housing has the magnet disposed therein. The clip member has first and second walls. The first wall has a first surface and a second surface disposed opposite to the first surface. The second wall has a biasing portion extending toward the first surface of the first wall. The second wall is coupled to the housing such that a gap is formed between the biasing portion and the first surface of the first wall. The adhesive sheet is disposed on the second surface of the first wall. The method further includes disposing the sheath member in the gap such that the biasing portion urges the sheath member against the first surface of the first wall to hold the sheath member and the portion of the ribbon within the gap. The method further includes attaching the medal to the adhesive sheet.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

FIG. **1** is a schematic of a medal and a ribbon being held on a refrigerator by a mounting assembly in accordance with an exemplary embodiment;

FIG. **2** is an enlarged side view of the medal and the ribbon, the mounting assembly, and a portion of the refrigerator of FIG. **1**;

FIG. **3** is a schematic of the medal and the ribbon coupled to the mounting assembly of FIG. **2**;

FIG. **4** is another schematic of the medal and the ribbon coupled to the mounting assembly of FIG. **2**;

FIG. **5** is an enlarged schematic of the mounting assembly of FIG. **2**;

FIG. **6** is another enlarged schematic of the mounting assembly of FIG. **5**;

FIG. **7** is a side view of the mounting assembly of FIG. **5**;

FIG. **8** is an exploded view of the mounting assembly of FIG. **5**;

FIG. **9** is a schematic of a housing utilized in the mounting assembly of FIG. **5**;

FIG. **10** is another schematic of the housing of FIG. **9**;

FIG. **11** is a partially assembled view of the mounting assembly of FIG. **5**;

FIG. **12** is a top view of the housing utilized in the mounting assembly of FIG. **5**;

FIG. **13** is a schematic of a clip member utilized in the mounting assembly of FIG. **5**;

FIG. **14** is a side view of the clip member of FIG. **13**;

FIG. **15** is a schematic of a medal coupled to a ribbon;

FIG. **16** is a schematic of the medal and the ribbon of FIG. **15** in which the ribbon is folded and a sheath member is disposed over a portion of the folded ribbon;

FIG. **17** is a schematic of the medal, the ribbon, and the sheath member of FIG. **16** in which the sheath member is being disposed within a gap of the mounting assembly;

FIG. **18** is a schematic of the medal, the ribbon, the sheath member of FIG. **17** in which the sheath member and the ribbon are removably coupled to a housing of the mounting assembly utilizing the clip member of FIG. **13**;

FIG. **19** is another schematic of the medal, the ribbon, the sheath member of FIG. **17** in which the sheath member and the ribbon is removably coupled to the housing of the mounting assembly;

FIG. **20** is a method of mounting a medal on a mounting assembly in accordance with another exemplary embodiment; and

FIG. **21** is a method of mounting a medal on a mounting assembly in accordance with another exemplary embodiment.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Referring to FIGS. **1-4**, a medal **20** and a ribbon **22** that are mounted to a refrigerator **30** by a mounting assembly **10** in accordance with an exemplary embodiment is illustrated. The refrigerator **30** is constructed of a metal. An advantage of the mounting assembly **10** is that the assembly **10** allows a user to easily mount the medal **20** and the ribbon **22** on a metal surface.

Referring to FIGS. **5-8** and **16**, the mounting assembly **10** is provided to removably hold the medal **20** and the ribbon **22**

thereon, and to be removably mounted onto a metal surface. The mounting assembly includes a housing **40**, magnets **50**, **52**, a clip member **60**, an adhesive sheet **70**, and optionally a sheath member **80**.

Referring to FIGS. **8-12**, the housing **40** is provided to hold the magnets **50**, **52** therein and to hold the clip member **60** thereon. The housing **40** includes a base member **90**, an extension member **94**, and a cover member **98**. In an exemplary embodiment, the base member **90**, the extension member **94** and the cover member **98** are constructed of plastic. Of course, in an alternative embodiment, the base member **90**, the extension member **94**, and the cover member **98** could be constructed of other materials such as wood or ceramic for example.

Referring to FIGS. **8**, **11** and **12**, the base member **90** has a first side **110**, a second side **114**, and a cavity **118** extending into the first side **110**. The cavity **118** is sized and configured to receive the magnets **50**, **52** therein. The base member **90** further includes a groove **119** extending around the cavity **118** and communicating with the cavity **118**. An outer periphery of a second wall **304** (shown in FIG. **11**) of the clip member **60** is disposed in the groove **119** such that the second wall **304** encloses the cavity **118** and the magnets **50**, **52** are disposed within the cavity **118** between the second wall **304** and the base member **90**. The base member **90** further includes grooves **122**, **124**, **126**, **128**, **130**, **132** extending from the first side **110** into the base member **90**. The grooves **122**, **124**, **126**, **128**, **130**, **132**, are configured to receive the coupling tabs **222**, **224**, **226**, **228**, **230**, **232**, **234**, respectively, of the cover member **98** therein for coupling the cover member **98** to the base member **90**. The base member **90** further includes end portions **140**, **142** (shown in FIG. **11**).

Referring to FIG. **6**, the second side **114** of the base member **90** has a peripheral surface region **160** and an inner surface region **170** disposed within the peripheral surface region **90**. A groove **180** is disposed between the peripheral surface region **160** and the inner surface region **170**. The inner surface region **170** is disposed a predetermined distance in an axial direction from the peripheral surface region **160**, such that when the peripheral surface region **160** contacts a flat surface (e.g., a flat surface of a refrigerator), the inner surface region **170** does not contact the flat surface. In an exemplary embodiment, the second side **114** is substantially oval-shaped. Of course, in an alternative embodiment, the second side **114** could have another shape such as a circular shape or a rectangular shape for example.

Referring to FIGS. **11** and **12**, the extension member **94** is coupled to the end portion **142** of the base member **90** and extends outwardly from the first side **110** of the base member **90** substantially perpendicular to the first side **110**. The extension member **94** includes a top surface **190** and a groove **194** extending from the top surface into the extension member **94**. The groove **194** is configured to receive a coupling member **234** of the cover member **98** therein for coupling a portion of the cover member **98** to the base member **90**.

Referring to FIGS. **8** and **10-12**, the cover member **98** is configured to maintain the magnets **50**, **52** within the cavity **118** and to hold a portion of the clip member **60** therein. The cover member **98** includes a cover plate **210**, an abutment plate **214**, a cap plate **218**, and coupling tabs **222**, **224**, **226**, **228**, **230**, **232**, **234**.

The cover plate **210** has a first side **250** and a second side **254** disposed opposite to the first side **250**. The cover plate **210** further includes an aperture **258** extending therethrough. In an exemplary embodiment, the aperture **258** is rectangular shaped and is configured to receive a biasing portion **340** of the clip member **60** therethrough.

The coupling tabs **222**, **224**, **226**, **228**, **230**, **232** are coupled to and extend from the surface **250** of the cover plate **210**. The coupling tabs **222**, **224**, **226**, **228**, **230**, **232** are configured to be received within the grooves **122**, **124**, **126**, **128**, **130**, **132**, respectively, of the base member **90** for coupling the cover member **98** to the base member **90**.

The abutment plate **214** is attached to an end of the cover plate **210** and extends substantially perpendicular to the cover plate **210**. The abutment plate **214** has an aperture **270** extending therethrough for receiving the first wall **300** of the clip member **60** therethrough.

The cap plate **218** is attached to an end of the abutment plate **214** and extends perpendicular to the abutment plate **214**. The cap plate **218** is configured to be disposed on the top surface **190** of the extension member **94** of the housing **40**. The cap plate **218** includes a coupling tab **234** configured to be received within the groove **194** of the extension member **94**.

During assembly of the mounting assembly **10**, the first side **250** of the cover plate **210** is disposed against the first side **110** of the base member **90** such that: (i) the second wall **304** of the clip member **60** substantially encloses the cavity **118** of the base member **90**, (ii) the second wall **304** is disposed against and between both the cover plate **210** and the base member **90**, (iii) the abutment plate **214** is disposed against a portion of the extension member **94**; (iv) the cap plate **218** is disposed against the top surface **190** of the extension member **94**; and (v) the coupling tabs **222**, **224**, **226**, **228**, **230**, **232**, **234** are received within the grooves **122**, **124**, **126**, **128**, **130**, **132**, **194**, respectively.

Referring to FIGS. **11**, **13**, **14**, and **18**, the clip member **60** is provided to hold the ribbon **22**, or the sheath member **80** and the ribbon **22**, within a gap **61** (shown in FIG. **14**) defined by the clip member **60**. In an exemplary embodiment, the clip member **60** is a substantially U-shaped member having a first wall **300**, a second wall **304**, and a third wall **306**. The first and second walls **300**, **304** extend substantially parallel to one another. The third wall **306** is coupled to ends of the first and second walls **300**, **304** and is disposed substantially perpendicular to the first and second walls **300**, **304**. The first wall **300** has a first surface **310** and a second surface **312** disposed opposite to the first surface **310**.

The second wall **304** has a biasing portion **340** that extends toward the first wall **300**. The biasing portion **340** is formed from a central portion of the second wall **340** utilizing cut edges **320**, **324**, **328** that extend through the second wall **304**. The biasing portion **340** includes a wall portion **350** and an arcuate-shaped wall portion **352** extending from an end of the wall portion **350**. The second wall **304** is coupled to the housing **40** such that the gap **61** is formed between the biasing portion **340** and the first surface **310** of the first wall **300**.

During assembly, the first wall **300** of the clip member **60** is disposed through the aperture **270** in the abutment plate **214** such that the biasing portion **340** of the second wall **304** extends through the aperture **258** of the cover plate **210**. Further, an outer periphery of the second wall **304** is disposed in the groove **119** such that the second wall **304** substantially encloses the cavity **118** of the base member **90** and the magnets **50**, **52** are disposed within the cavity **118** between the second wall **304** and the base member **90**. The second wall **304** is further disposed against and between both the cover plate **210** and the base member **90**.

Referring to FIGS. **5**, **7**, **8**, **14** and **15** an adhesive sheet **70** is disposed on the second surface **312** of the first wall **300**. The adhesive sheet **70** is configured to be attached to the second surface **312** and to hold the medal **20** thereon. In an exemplary embodiment, the adhesive sheet **70** is double-sided sticky

tape. Of course, in an alternative embodiment, the adhesive sheet **70** could comprise a Velcro sheet, an adhesive, or a glue. If a Velcro sheet is utilized, a sticky side of a first Velcro sheet is attached to the second surface **312**, and a sticky side of a second Velcro sheet is attached to the medal **20**, and the first and second Velcro sheets could be removably coupled together to attach the medal **20** to the mounting assembly **10**.

Referring to FIGS. **14-19**, the sheath member **80** is an optional component that may or may not be used with the mounting assembly **10**. The sheath member **80** is provided to protect the ribbon **22** from being torn by the biasing member **340** when the sheath member **80** and a portion of the ribbon **22** is inserted within the gap **61**. In an exemplary embodiment, the sheath member **80** is constructed of a thin metal sheet that is folded into a substantially U-shaped sheet having first and second sheet portions **380**, **384**. The ribbon **22** is inserted within a space formed between the first and second sheet portions **380**, **384**. The sheath member **80** is inserted into the gap **61** and contacts the biasing member **340**. In alternative embodiments, the sheath member **80** could be constructed of other materials such as plastic or cardboard for example.

Referring to FIGS. **1** and **20**, a flowchart of a method for mounting the medal **20** on the mounting assembly **10** in accordance with another exemplary embodiment will now be described.

At step **400**, the user provides the medal **20** with the ribbon **22** attached to the medal **20**.

At step **402**, the user disposes the sheath member **80** around the portion of the ribbon **22**.

At step **404**, the user provides the mounting assembly **10** having the housing **40**, the magnet **50**, the clip member **60**, and the adhesive sheet **70**. The housing **40** has the magnet **50** disposed therein. The clip member **60** has the first and second walls **300**, **304**. The first wall **300** has the first surface **310** and the second surface disposed opposite to the first surface **310**. The second wall **304** has the biasing portion **340** extending toward the first surface **310** of the first wall **300**. The second wall **304** is coupled to the housing **40** such that the gap **61** (shown in FIG. **14**) is formed between the biasing portion **340** and the first surface **310** of the first wall **300**. The adhesive sheet **70** is disposed on the second surface **312** of the first wall **300**.

At step **406**, the user disposes the sheath member **80** in the gap **61** such that the biasing portion **340** urges the sheath member **80** against the first surface **310** of the first wall **300** to hold the sheath member **80** and the portion of the ribbon **22** within the gap **61**.

At step **408**, the user attaches the medal **20** to the adhesive sheet **70**.

At step **410**, the user disposes the housing **40** against a metal surface (e.g., a surface of a refrigerator door) such that the magnet **50** holds the mounting assembly **10** against the metal surface.

Referring to FIGS. **1** and **21**, a flowchart of a method for mounting the medal **20** on the mounting assembly **10** in accordance with another exemplary embodiment will now be described.

At step **440**, a user provides the medal **20** with the ribbon **22** attached to the medal **20**.

At step **442**, the user provides a mounting assembly **10** having the housing **40**, the magnet **50**, the clip member **60**, and the adhesive sheet **70**. The housing **40** has the magnet **50** disposed therein. The clip member **60** has first and second walls **300**, **304**. The first wall **300** has the first surface **310** and the second surface **312** disposed opposite to the first surface **310**. The second wall **304** has the biasing portion **340** extending toward the first surface **310** of the first wall **300**. The second wall **304** is coupled to the housing **40** such that the gap **61** is formed between the biasing portion **340** and the first surface **310** of the first wall **300**. The adhesive sheet **70** is disposed on the second surface of the first wall **300**.

At step **444**, the user disposes a portion of the ribbon **22** in the gap **61** such that the biasing portion **340** urges the ribbon **22** against the first surface **310** of the first wall **300** to hold the portion of the ribbon **22** within the gap **61**.

At step **446**, the user attaches the medal **20** to the adhesive sheet **70**.

At step **448**, the user disposes the housing **40** against a metal surface (e.g., a surface of a refrigerator door) such that the magnet **50** holds the mounting assembly **10** against the metal surface.

The mounting assembly **10** and the methods for mounting the medal **20** on the mounting assembly **10** provide a substantial advantage over other structures. In particular, the mounting assembly and methods provide a technical effect of utilizing a clip member having first and second walls, the first wall having a first surface and a second surface disposed opposite to the first surface, the second wall having a biasing portion extending toward the first wall, the second wall being coupled to the housing such that a gap is formed between the biasing portion and the first surface of the first wall; and an adhesive sheet being disposed on the second surface of the first wall, the adhesive sheet configured to hold the medal thereon.

While the claimed invention has been described in detail in connection with only a limited number of embodiments, it should be readily understood that the invention is not limited to such disclosed embodiments. Rather, the claimed invention can be modified to incorporate any number of variations, alterations, substitutions or equivalent arrangements not heretofore described, but which are commensurate with the spirit and scope of the invention. Additionally, while various embodiments of the claimed invention have been described, it is to be understood that aspects of the invention may include only some of the described embodiments. Accordingly, the claimed invention is not to be seen as limited by the foregoing description.

What is claimed is:

1. A mounting assembly for a medal, the medal being coupled to a ribbon, comprising:

a housing;

a magnet being disposed in the housing;

a clip member having first and second walls, the first wall having a first surface and a second surface disposed opposite to the first surface, the second wall having a biasing portion extending toward the first wall, the second wall being coupled to the housing such that a gap is formed between the biasing portion and the first surface of the first wall; and

an adhesive sheet being disposed on the second surface of the first wall, the adhesive sheet configured to hold the medal thereon.

2. The mounting assembly of claim **1**, wherein the gap is sized and configured to receive a portion of the ribbon therein, such that the biasing portion urges the portion of the ribbon against the first surface of the first wall to hold the portion of the ribbon within the gap.

3. The mounting assembly of claim **1**, wherein the mounting assembly further comprises a sheath member configured to be removably disposed over a portion of the ribbon.

4. The mounting assembly of claim **3**, wherein the sheath member is disposed within the gap such that the biasing

portion urges the sheath member against the first surface of the first wall to hold the sheath member and the portion of the ribbon within the gap.

5. The mounting assembly of claim **1**, wherein:

the housing includes a base member, an extension member, and a cover member;

the base member having a first side and a second side with a cavity extending into the first side;

the extension member being coupled to an end portion of the base member and extending outwardly from the first side of the base member substantially perpendicular to the first side;

the cover member having a cover plate and an abutment plate, the cover plate having a first aperture extending therethrough, the abutment plate being attached to an end of the cover plate and extending substantially perpendicular to the cover plate, the abutment plate having a second aperture extending therethrough; and

the magnet being disposed in the cavity.

6. The mounting assembly of claim **5**, wherein the clip member is a substantially U-shaped clip member, the substantially U-shaped clip member having the first and second walls and a third wall, the first and second walls extending substantially parallel to one another, the third wall being coupled to ends of the first and second walls and being disposed substantially perpendicular to the first and second walls, the second wall having the biasing portion that extends toward the first wall.

7. The mounting assembly of claim **6**, wherein:

the first wall of the substantially U-shaped clip member being disposed through the second aperture in the abutment plate such that the biasing portion of the second wall extends through the first aperture of the cover plate; and

the cover plate being disposed against the first side of the base member such that the second wall of the substantially U-shaped clip member encloses the cavity of the base member, and the second wall is disposed against and between both the cover plate and the base member, and the abutment plate being disposed against a portion of the extension member.

8. The mounting assembly of claim **5**, wherein the cover plate of the cover member has at least first and second coupling tabs, and the base member has at least first and second grooves extending from the first side into the base member, the first and second grooves configured to receive the first and second coupling tabs, respectively, therein for coupling the cover plate to the base member.

9. The mounting assembly of claim **5**, wherein the base member further includes a groove extending around the cavity and communicating with the cavity, and an outer periphery of the second wall of the clip member being disposed in the groove such that the second wall encloses the cavity and the magnet is disposed within the cavity between the second wall and the base member.

10. The mounting assembly of claim **5**, wherein the biasing portion is formed from a central portion of the second wall.

11. The mounting assembly of claim **5**, wherein the cover member further includes a cap plate being attached to an end of the abutment plate and extending perpendicular to the abutment plate, the cap plate configured to be disposed on a surface of the extension member of the housing.

12. The mounting assembly of claim **5**, wherein the second side of the base member has a peripheral surface region and an inner surface region disposed within the peripheral surface region, the inner surface region being disposed a predetermined distance in an axial direction from the peripheral surface region, such that when the peripheral surface region contacts a flat surface, the inner surface region does not contact the flat surface.

13. The mounting assembly of claim **5**, wherein the second side of the base member is substantially oval-shaped.

14. The mounting assembly of claim **1**, wherein the housing is a plastic housing, and the clip member is a steel clip member.

15. A method of mounting a medal on a mounting assembly, comprising:

providing the medal with a ribbon attached to the medal;

providing the mounting assembly having a housing, a magnet, a clip member, and an adhesive sheet, the housing having the magnet disposed therein, the clip member having first and second walls, the first wall having a first surface and a second surface disposed opposite to the first surface, the second wall having a biasing portion extending toward the first surface of the first wall, the second wall being coupled to the housing such that a gap is formed between the biasing portion and the first surface of the first wall, the adhesive sheet being disposed on the second surface of the first wall;

disposing a portion of the ribbon in the gap such that the biasing portion urges the ribbon against the first surface of the first wall to hold the portion of the ribbon within the gap; and

attaching the medal to the adhesive sheet.

16. A method of mounting a medal on a mounting assembly, comprising:

providing the medal with a ribbon attached to the medal;

disposing a sheath member around a portion of the ribbon;

providing the mounting assembly having a housing, a magnet, a clip member, and an adhesive sheet, the housing having the magnet disposed therein, the clip member having first and second walls, the first wall having a first surface and a second surface disposed opposite to the first surface, the second wall having a biasing portion extending toward the first surface of the first wall, the second wall being coupled to the housing such that a gap is formed between the biasing portion and the first surface of the first wall, the adhesive sheet being disposed on the second surface of the first wall;

disposing the sheath member in the gap such that the biasing portion urges the sheath member against the first surface of the first wall to hold the sheath member and the portion of the ribbon within the gap; and

attaching the medal to the adhesive sheet.

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